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Grace, certain commissioners were appointed, to lay out a public road from a place called Clark's Store, and generally known by the name of Darlington, on the Rock Run road, and thence by John Austin's mill, to intersect the main road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, at or near a place called Stump's Old Fields: And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of a very large number of the inhabitants of said county, that the said road has not been laid out upon ground best calculated for the public convenience, and praying that commissioners may be by law appointed to review the said road; and the said prayer being reasonable, therefore,

Commissioners appointed to review road.

* 1804, ch. 94.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Moores, Paca Smith and William Whiteford, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners of review, to review the road directed to be laid out by the act,* entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, and they, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to confirm the said road, as laid out under the direction of the above-mentioned act, or to alter the same, if in their judgment the said road hath not been laid upon the best ground, and in the best direction to suit the landholders over which the same may be laid, and the public convenience; and in case the said commissioners of review, or a majority of them, should judge it proper to alter said road, they are hereby directed and required to lay out, survey, mark and bound, the said road, as altered by them, beginning at Clark's store, on the Rock Run road, and thence by John Austin's mill, to intersect the main road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, at or near a place called Stump's Old Fields, and shall return a plot thereof to the clerk's office of said county, to be there recorded; *Provided* that the said road shall not be carried through any building, orchard, meadow, garden or yard, without the consent of the owner thereof.

Overseers may be appointed.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby empowered and directed, at their first meeting after the said plot shall be returned, if the said commissioners should judge proper to alter said road, or after the confirmation of the road by the said commissioners as already laid out, or at any subsequent court, by warrant under their hands and seals, to appoint an overseer or overseers to open and clear the said road, agreeably to the said plot, or confirmation, as the case may be, in the same manner as other roads are by law directed to be opened and cleared, and the said overseer or overseers shall have the same allowance as other overseers.

Levy authorised for opening road.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby empowered and directed, at any time after the said road shall be confirmed by the said commissioners, or a plot by them returned, if they should alter the same, to assess and levy, upon the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as they in their judgment shall deem necessary, to be applied to the opening and clearing said road, which said sum of money shall be collected and paid over as other county charges.

Road when finished, to be kept in repair.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the road, opened and cleared under the provisions of this act, shall, when the same shall be finished and completed, be amended and kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads in Harford county.